


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| | First Inventor | Michael P. Hills |
| | Title | SMBus NOTIFICATIONS |
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| 113 1,840* | 113 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
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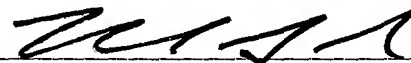
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| | Atty Docket Number | MS160206.1 |

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